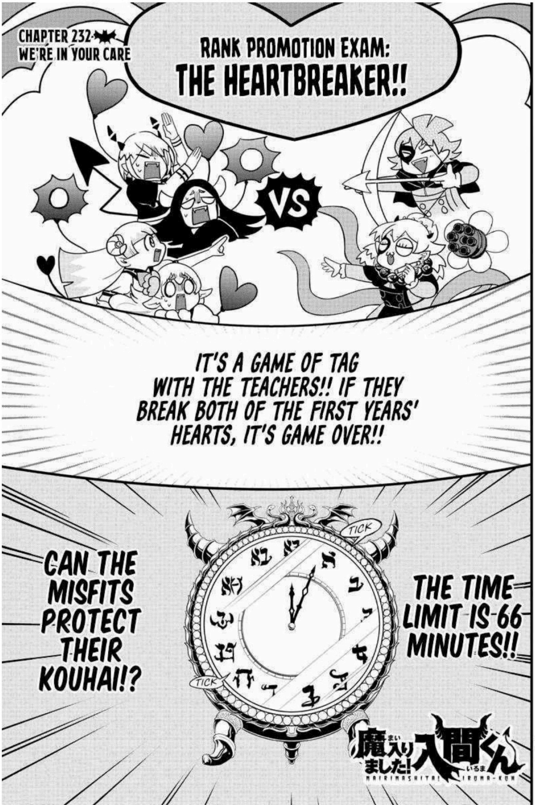
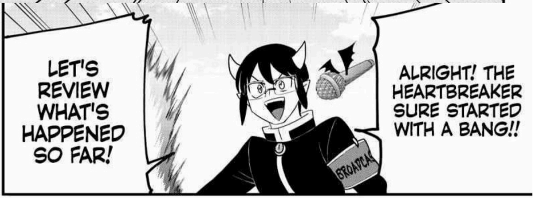
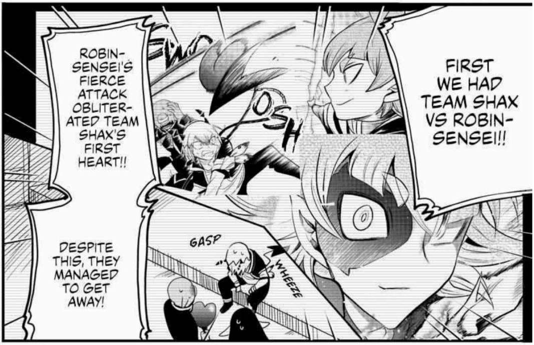

CHAPTER 232
WE'RE IN YOUR CARE
RANK PROMOTION EXAM:
THE HEARTBREAKER!!
VS
IT'S A GAME OF TAG WITH THE TEACHERS!! IF THEY BREAK BOTH OF THE FIRST YEARS' HEARTS, IT'S GAME OVER!!
TICK
TICK
THE TIME LIMIT IS 66 MINUTES!!
CAN THE MISFITS PROTECT THEIR KOUHAI!?


ALRIGHT! THE HEARTBREAKER SURE STARTED WITH A BANG!!
LET'S REVIEW WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR!
BROADCAS


FIRST WE HAD TEAM SHAX VS ROBIN-SENSEI!!
SWO
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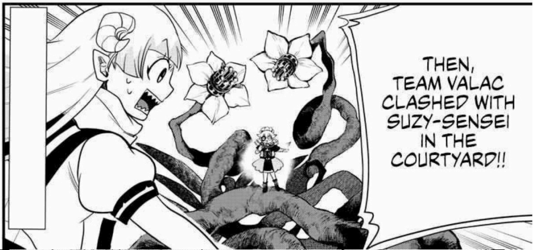
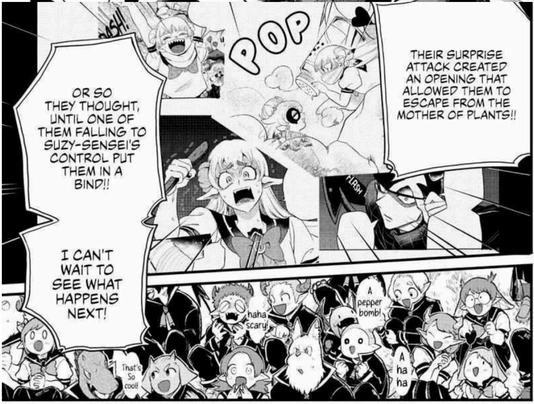
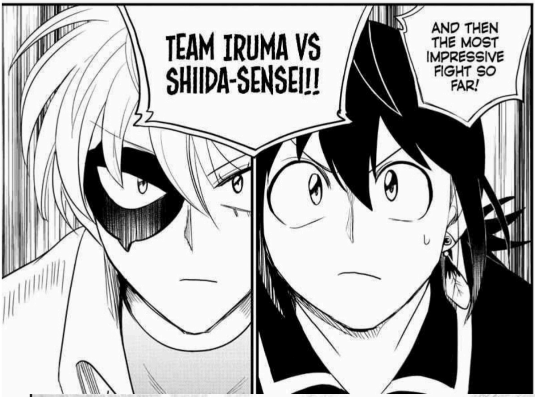
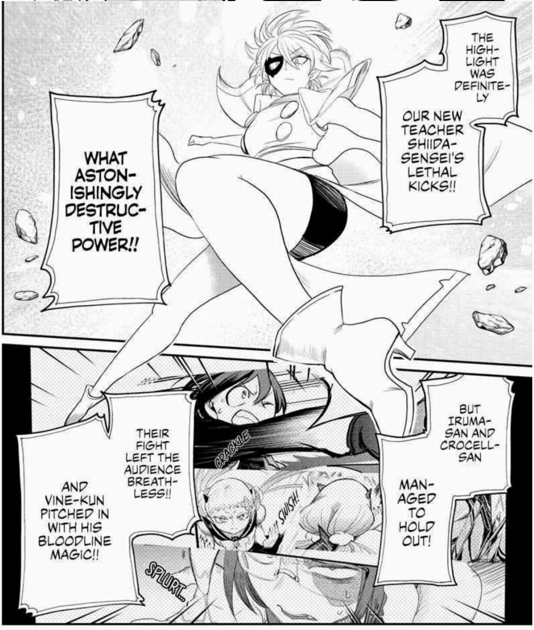
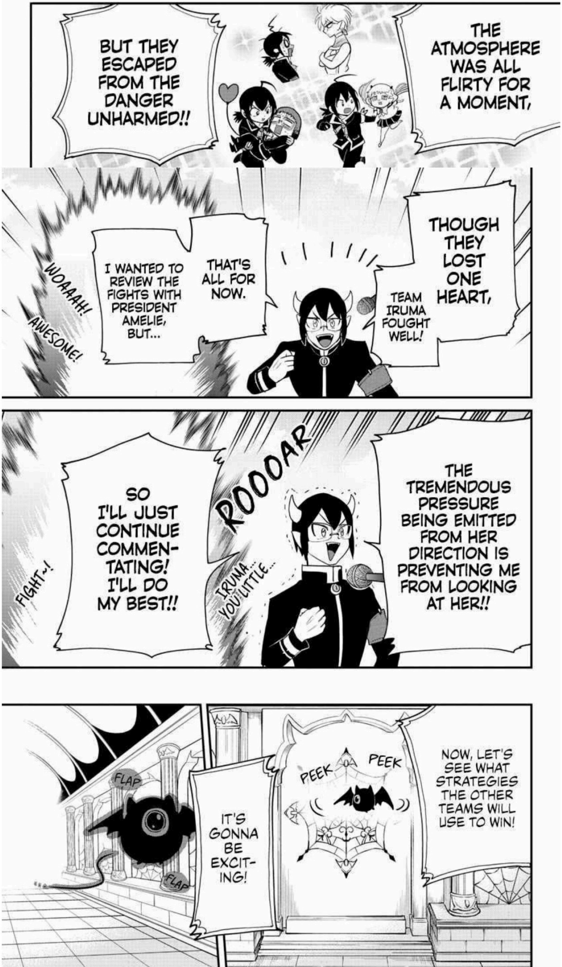
ROBIN-SENSEI'S FIERCE ATTACK OBLITERATED TEAM SHAX'S FIRST HEART!!
WHEEZE
GASP
DESPITE THIS, THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY!

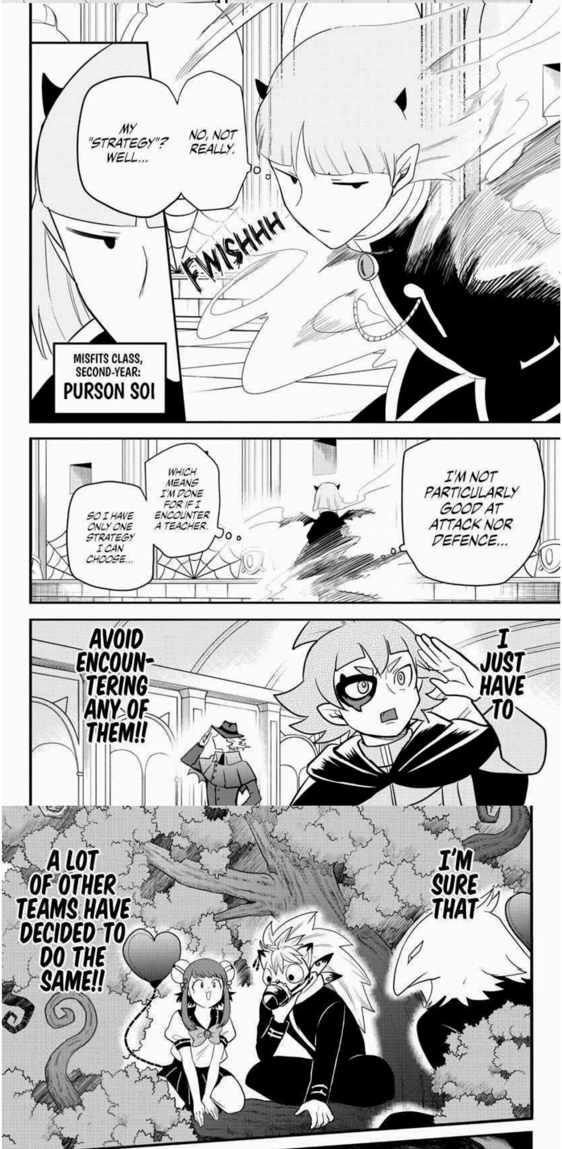

THEN, TEAM VALAC CLASHED WITH SUZY-SENSEI IN THE COURTYARD!!

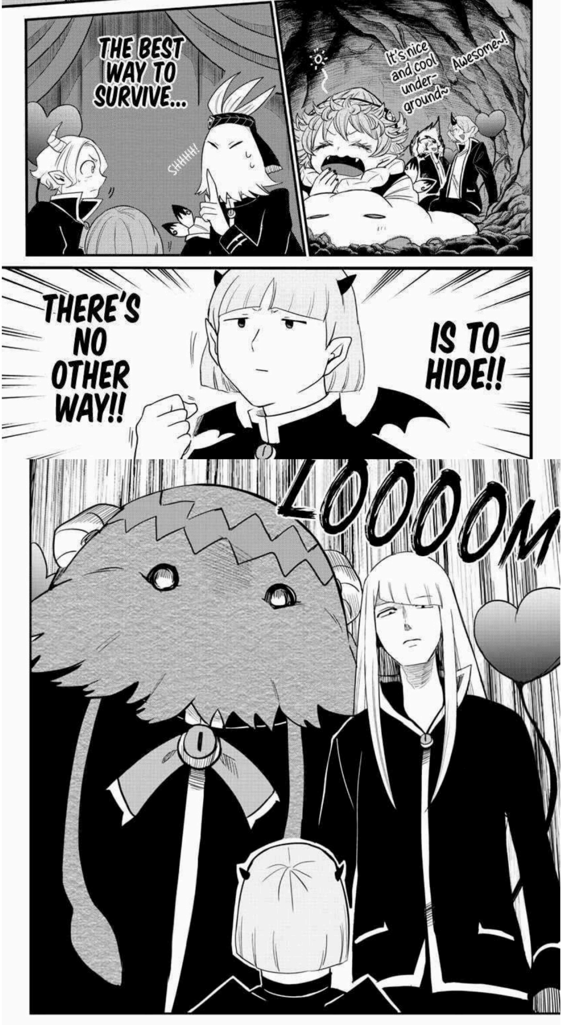

THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK CREATED AN OPENING THAT ALLOWED THEM TO ESCAPE FROM THE MOTHER OF PLANTS!!
POP
DASH!
FLASH
OR SO THEY THOUGHT, UNTIL ONE OF THEM FALLING TO SUZY-SENSEI'S CONTROL PUT THEM IN A BIND!!
A pepper bomb!
haha scary!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
A ha ha
That's so cool!

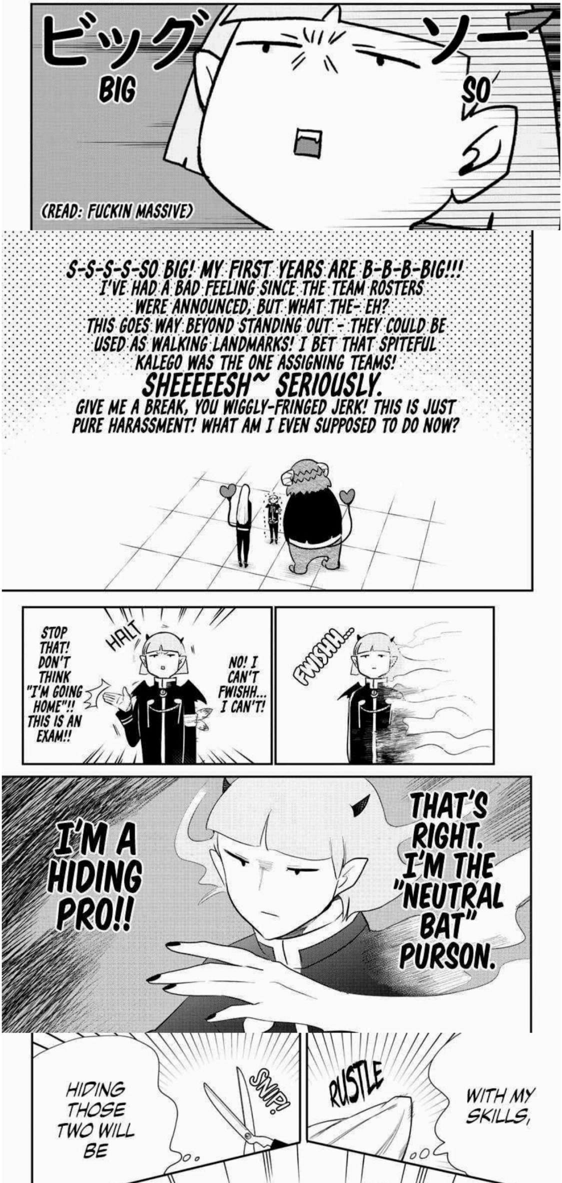

AND THEN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FIGHT SO FAR!
TEAM IRUMA VS SHIIDA-SENSEI!!

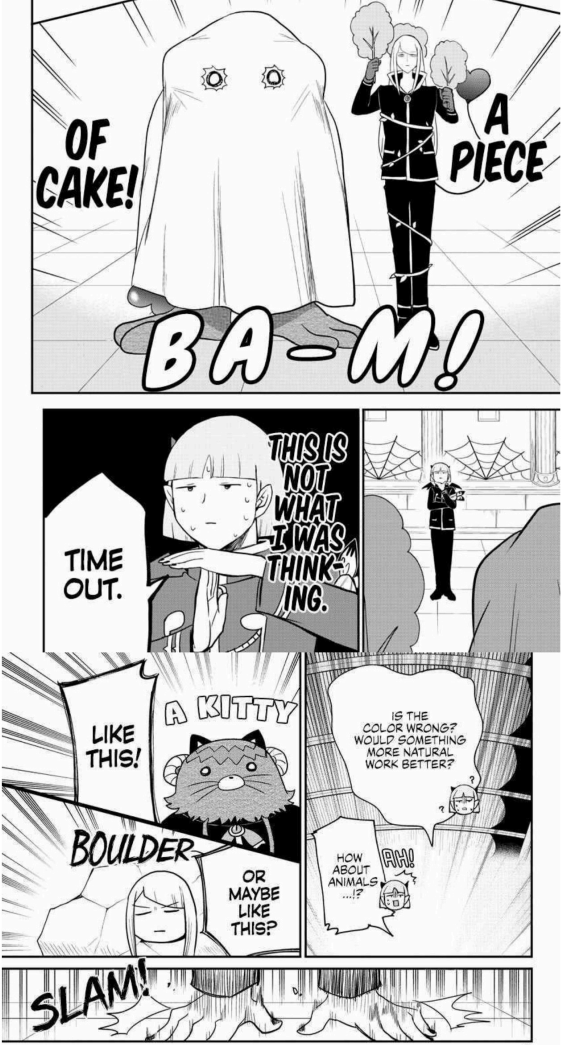

THE HIGHLIGHT WAS DEFINITELY
OUR NEW TEACHER SHIIDA-SENSEI'S LETHAL KICKS!!
WHAT ASTONISHINGLY DESTRUCTIVE POWER!!
BUT IRUMA-SAN AND CROCELL-SAN
MANAGED TO HOLD OUT!
THEIR FIGHT LEFT THE AUDIENCE BREATHLESS!!
CRACKLE
AND VINE-KUN PITCHED IN WITH HIS BLOODLINE MAGIC!!
SWISH!
SPLURT...

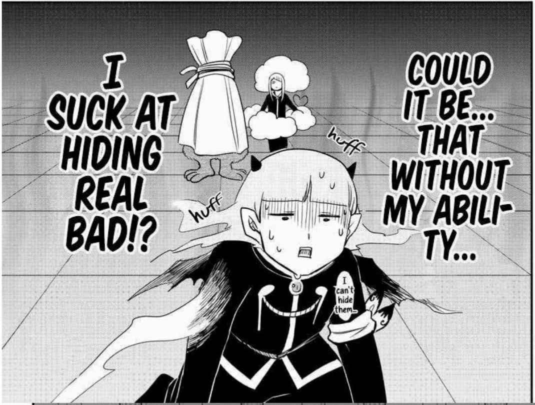

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS ALL FLIRTY FOR A MOMENT,
BUT THEY ESCAPED FROM THE DANGER UNHARMED!!
THOUGH THEY LOST ONE HEART,
TEAM IRUMA FOUGHT WELL!
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.
I WANTED TO REVIEW THE FIGHTS WITH PRESIDENT AMELIE, BUT...
WOAAAH!
AWESOME!
THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE BEING EMITTED FROM HER DIRECTION IS PREVENTING ME FROM LOOKING AT HER!!
ROOOAR
IRUMA... YOU LITTLE...
SO I'LL JUST CONTINUE COMMENTATING! I'LL DO MY BEST!!
FIGHT~!
NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT STRATEGIES THE OTHER TEAMS WILL USE TO WIN!
PEEK
PEEK
IT'S GONNA BE EXCITING!
FLAP
FLAP

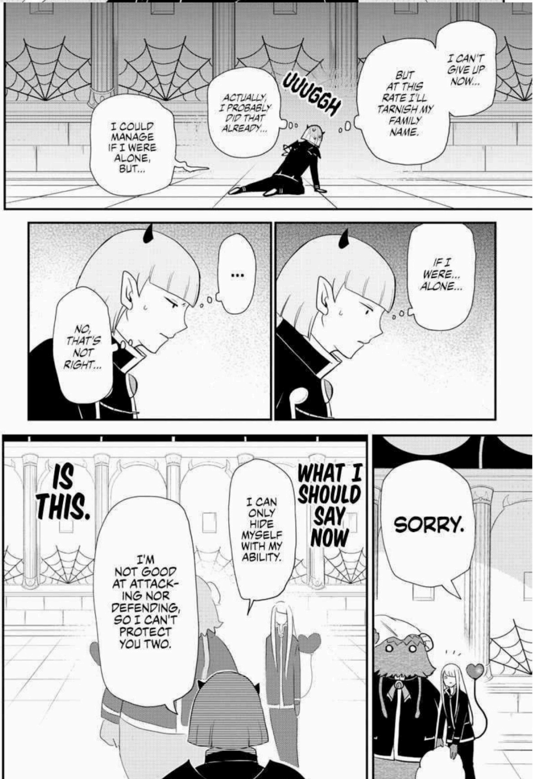

MY "STRATEGY"? WELL...
NO, NOT REALLY.
FWISHHH
MISFITS CLASS, SECOND-YEAR: PURSON SOI
I'M NOT PARTICULARLY GOOD AT ATTACK NOR DEFENCE...
WHICH MEANS I'M DONE FOR IF I ENCOUNTER A TEACHER.
SO I HAVE ONLY ONE STRATEGY I CAN CHOOSE...
I JUST HAVE TO
AVOID ENCOUNTERING ANY OF THEM!!
I'M SURE THAT
A LOT OF OTHER TEAMS HAVE DECIDED TO DO THE SAME!!

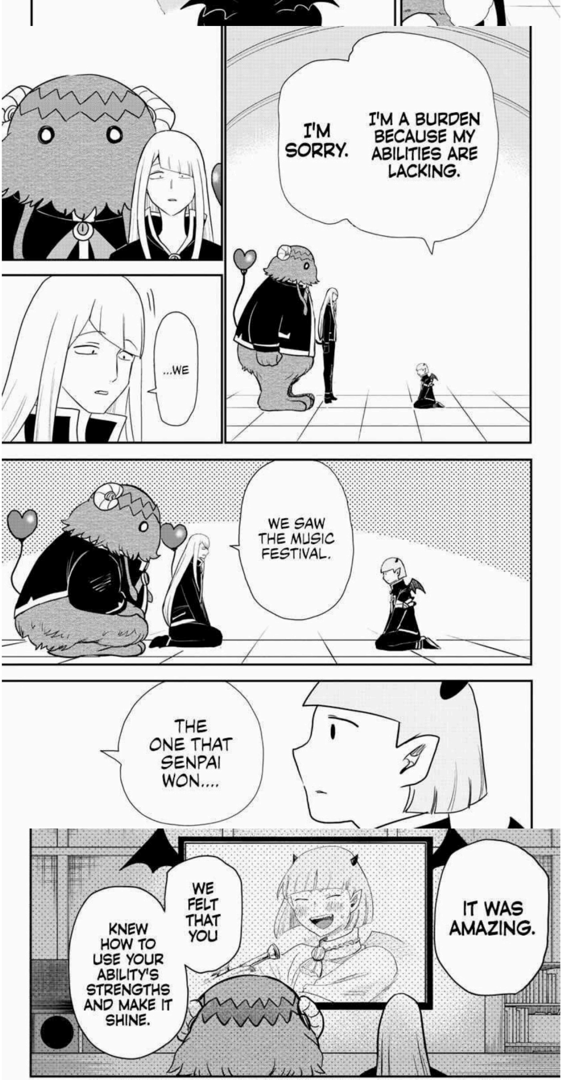

Awesome~!
It's nice and cool under-ground~
THE BEST WAY TO SURVIVE...
SHHHH!
IS TO HIDE!!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!
LOOOOOM

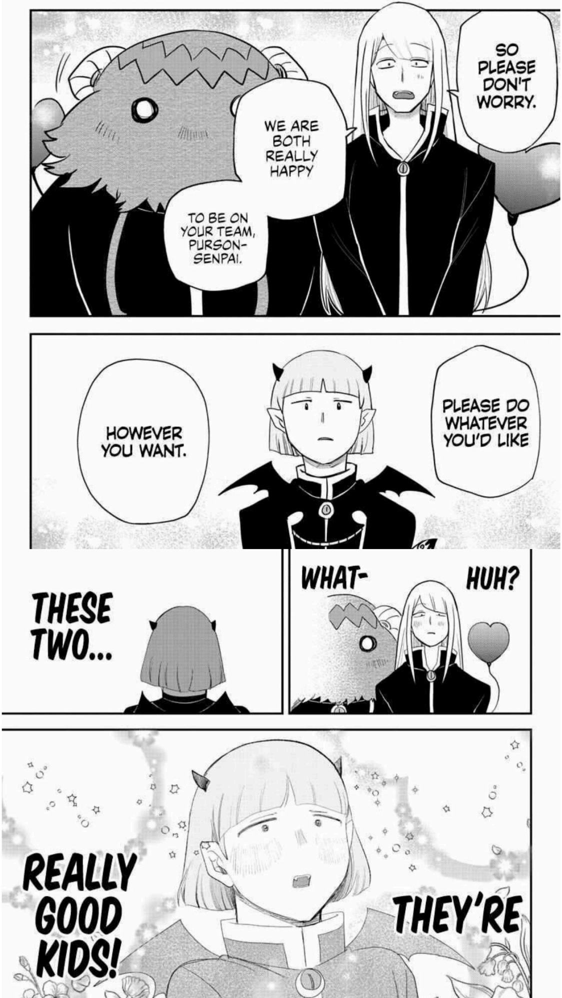

ビッグ
BIG
ソー
SO
(READ: FUCKIN MASSIVE)
S-S-S-S-SO BIG! MY FIRST YEARS ARE B-B-B-BIG!!! I'VE HAD A BAD FEELING SINCE THE TEAM ROSTERS WERE ANNOUNCED, BUT WHAT THE- EH? THIS GOES WAY BEYOND STANDING OUT - THEY COULD BE USED AS WALKING LANDMARKS! I BET THAT SPITEFUL KALEGO WAS THE ONE ASSIGNING TEAMS!
SHEEEEESH~ SERIOUSLY.
GIVE ME A BREAK, YOU WIGGLY-FRINGED JERK! THIS IS JUST PURE HARASSMENT! WHAT AM I EVEN SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
FWISHH...
NO! I CAN'T FWISHH... I CAN'T!
HALT
STOP THAT! DON'T THINK "I'M GOING HOME"!! THIS IS AN EXAM!!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M THE "NEUTRAL BAT" PURSON.
I'M A HIDING PRO!!
WITH MY SKILLS,
RUSTLE
SNIP!
HIDING THOSE TWO WILL BE

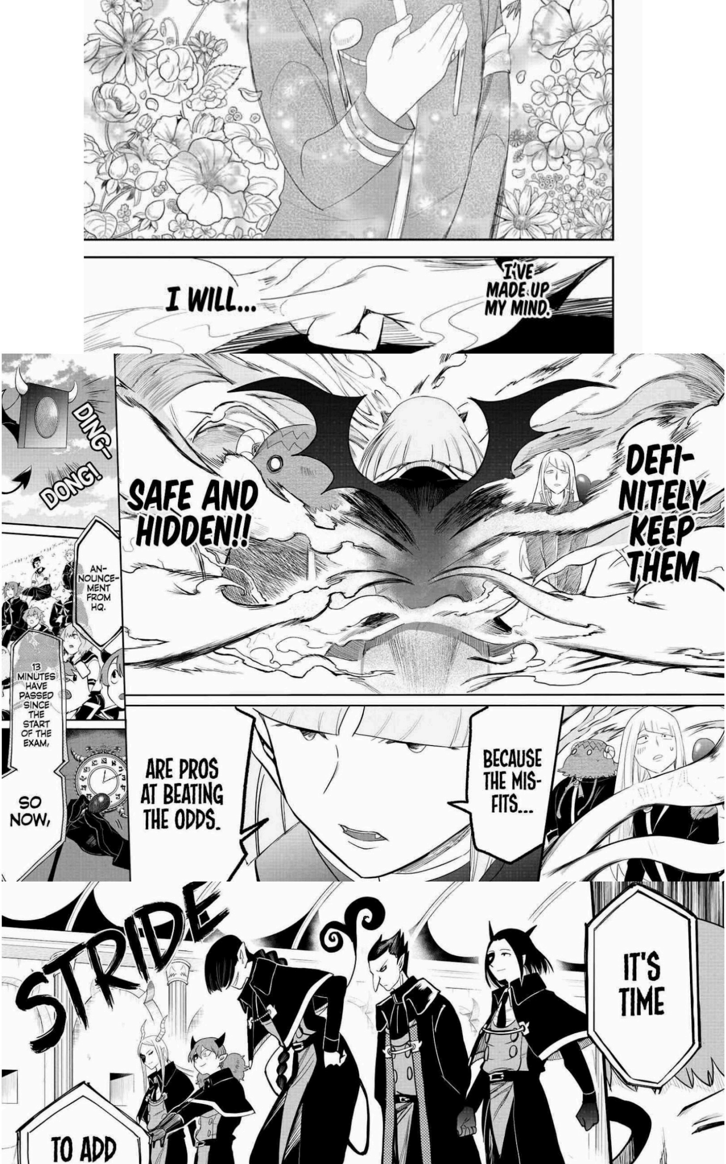

A PIECE
OF CAKE!
BA-M!
THIS IS NOT WHAT I WAS THINKING.
TIME OUT.
IS THE COLOR WRONG? WOULD SOMETHING MORE NATURAL WORK BETTER?
AH!
HOW ABOUT ANIMALS ...!?
LIKE THIS!
A KITTY
BOULDER
OR MAYBE LIKE THIS?
SLAM!

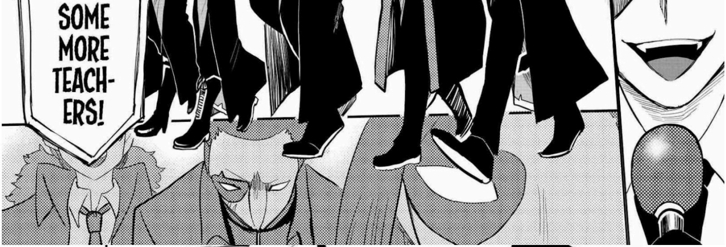

COULD IT BE... THAT WITHOUT MY ABILITY...
I SUCK AT HIDING REAL BAD!?
huff
huff
I can't hide them...

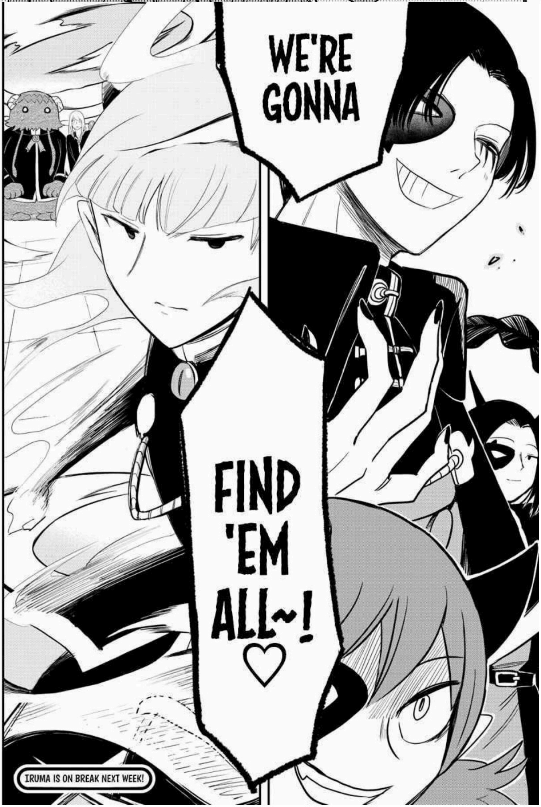

I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW...
BUT AT THIS RATE I'LL TARNISH MY FAMILY NAME.
UUUGGH
ACTUALLY, I PROBABLY DID THAT ALREADY...
I COULD MANAGE IF I WERE ALONE, BUT...
IF I WERE... ALONE...
...
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT...
WHAT I SHOULD SAY NOW
IS THIS.
I CAN ONLY HIDE MYSELF WITH MY ABILITY.
I'M NOT GOOD AT ATTACKING NOR DEFENDING, SO I CAN'T PROTECT YOU TWO.
SORRY.


I'M A BURDEN BECAUSE MY ABILITIES ARE LACKING.
I'M SORRY.
...WE
WE SAW THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.
THE ONE THAT SENPAI WON....
IT WAS AMAZING.
WE FELT THAT YOU KNEW HOW TO USE YOUR ABILITY'S STRENGTHS AND MAKE IT SHINE.


SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
WE ARE BOTH REALLY HAPPY
TO BE ON YOUR TEAM, PURSON-SENPAI.
PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE
HOWEVER YOU WANT.
HUH?
WHAT-
THESE TWO...
THEY'RE
REALLY GOOD KIDS!


I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
I WILL...
DEFINITELY KEEP THEM
SAFE AND HIDDEN!!
BECAUSE THE MISFITS...
ARE PROS AT BEATING THE ODDS.
DING-DONG!
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HQ.
13 MINUTES HAVE PASSED SINCE THE START OF THE EXAM,
SO NOW,
IT'S TIME
STRIDE
TO ADD


SOME MORE TEACHERS!


WE'RE GONNA
FIND 'EM ALL~! ♡
IRUMA IS ON BREAK NEXT WEEK!